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SUBJECT: UNDP PLEDGING CONFERENCE

1. RICHARD L. SPRINGER (IO/CMD) AND GORDON EVANS
(AID/PPC) WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO ATTEND UNDP
PLEDGING CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 30. IF IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL TO MISSION, SPRINGER PREPARED TO WRITE
REPORTING TELEGRAM ON CONFERENCE AS HE DID LAST YEAR.

2. US REP SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
US GOVERNMENT IS NOT ABLE TO MAKE A SPECIFIC PLEDGE
AT THIS TIME. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON OUR CONTRIBUTION
HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS
REQUESTED DOLS 90 MILLION AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT
CONGRESS WILL MEET THAT REQUEST. WE WILL INFORM THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AMOUNT OF OUR PLEDGE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. F.Y.I. ALTHOUGH AT THE LAST UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL
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SESSION AMBASSADOR BENNETT STATED OUR INTENTION TO

CONTRIBUTE DOLS 90 MILLION IN 1973 AND AMBASSADOR SCALI
REITERATED THAT INTENT AT THE SUMMER ECOSOC, US
SPOKESMAN SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO
LEVEL OF 1973 US CONTRIBUTION IN STATEMENT AT
PLEDGING CONFERENCE. THERE IS NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER,

TO INFORMAL ASSURANCES TO ANY DELEGATIONS WHICH
INQUIRE THAT WE DO INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE DOLS 90
MILLION FOR 1973. END F.Y.I.

4. US WILL NOT PLEDGE TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
(CDF). US REP MAY USE DISCRETION WHETHER TO REITERATE
OUR OPPOSITION TO CDF, TO SIMPLY STATE WE MAKE NO
PLEDGE, OR TO SAY NOTHING ON THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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